GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR ECONOMIC REFORMS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has extended technical assistance to the Government for economic reform; and

(b) if so, the details of the technical assistance obtained by the Government so far or likely to be obtained during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS [SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL]

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Government of India has entered into agreement with World Bank for US $ 45 million for TechnicalAssistance for Economic Reforms of which US $ 19.15 million have been committed and US $ 12.21 million utilized as on 31.10.2002. A total of five Sub-projects have been taken up and eight are under consideration or appraisal.